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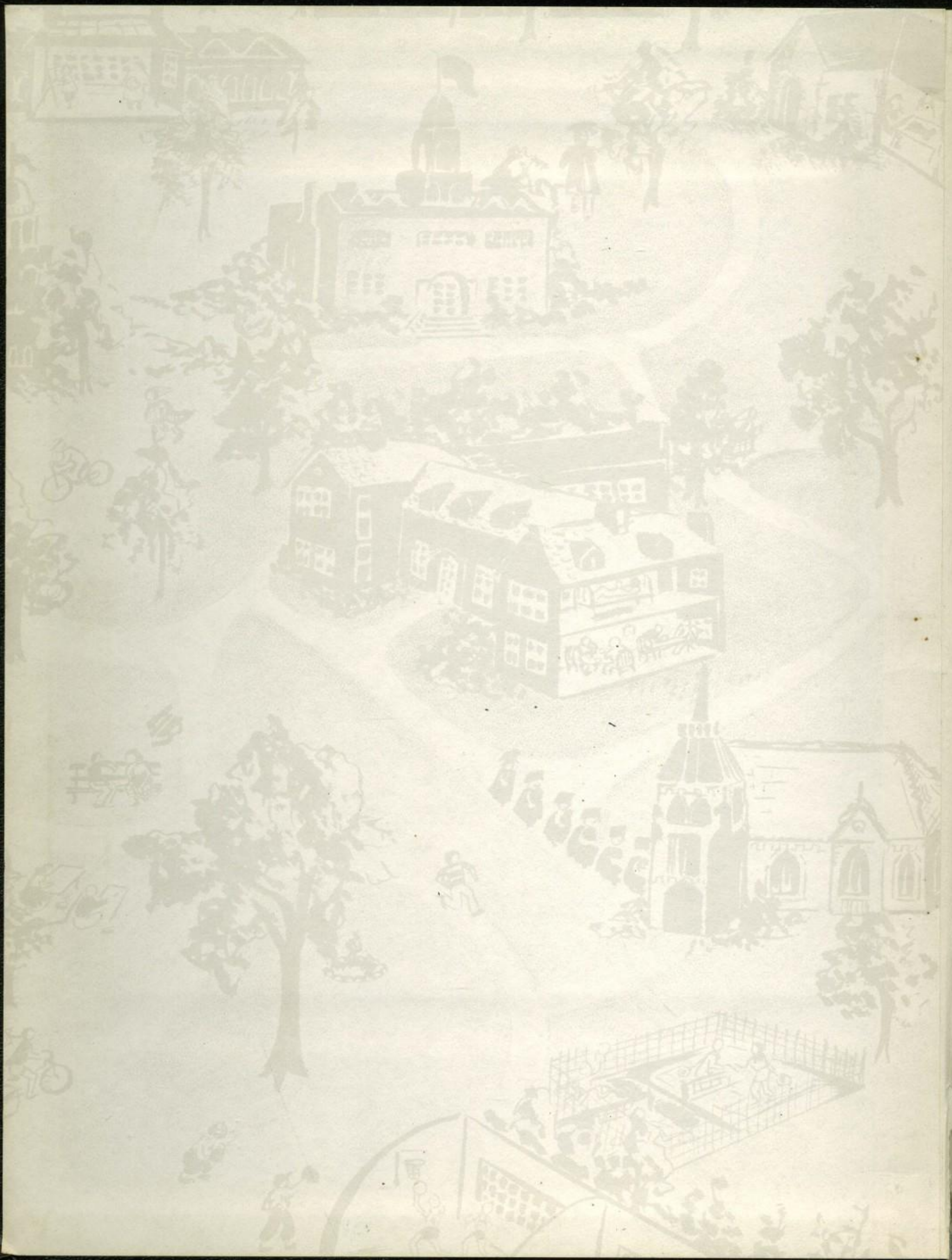

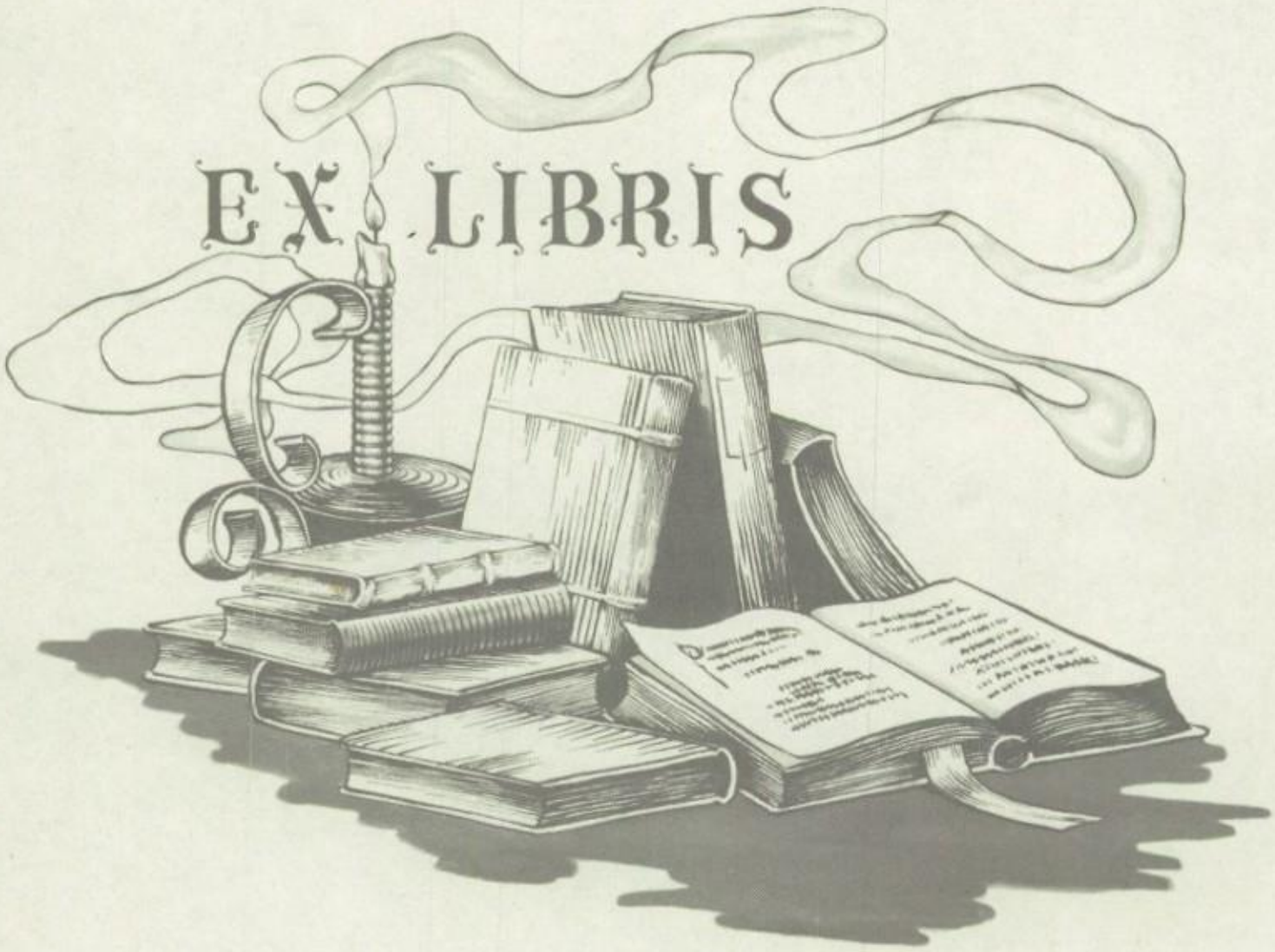
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We, the Juniors of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, dedicate this yearbook to the Senior Class in the hope that it may help bring back pleasant memories throughout the years to come.

We wish them every success as they leave Berlin High School for the last time, but we hope that they will not forget their Alma Mater and the Junior Class who dedicated this yearbook to them.

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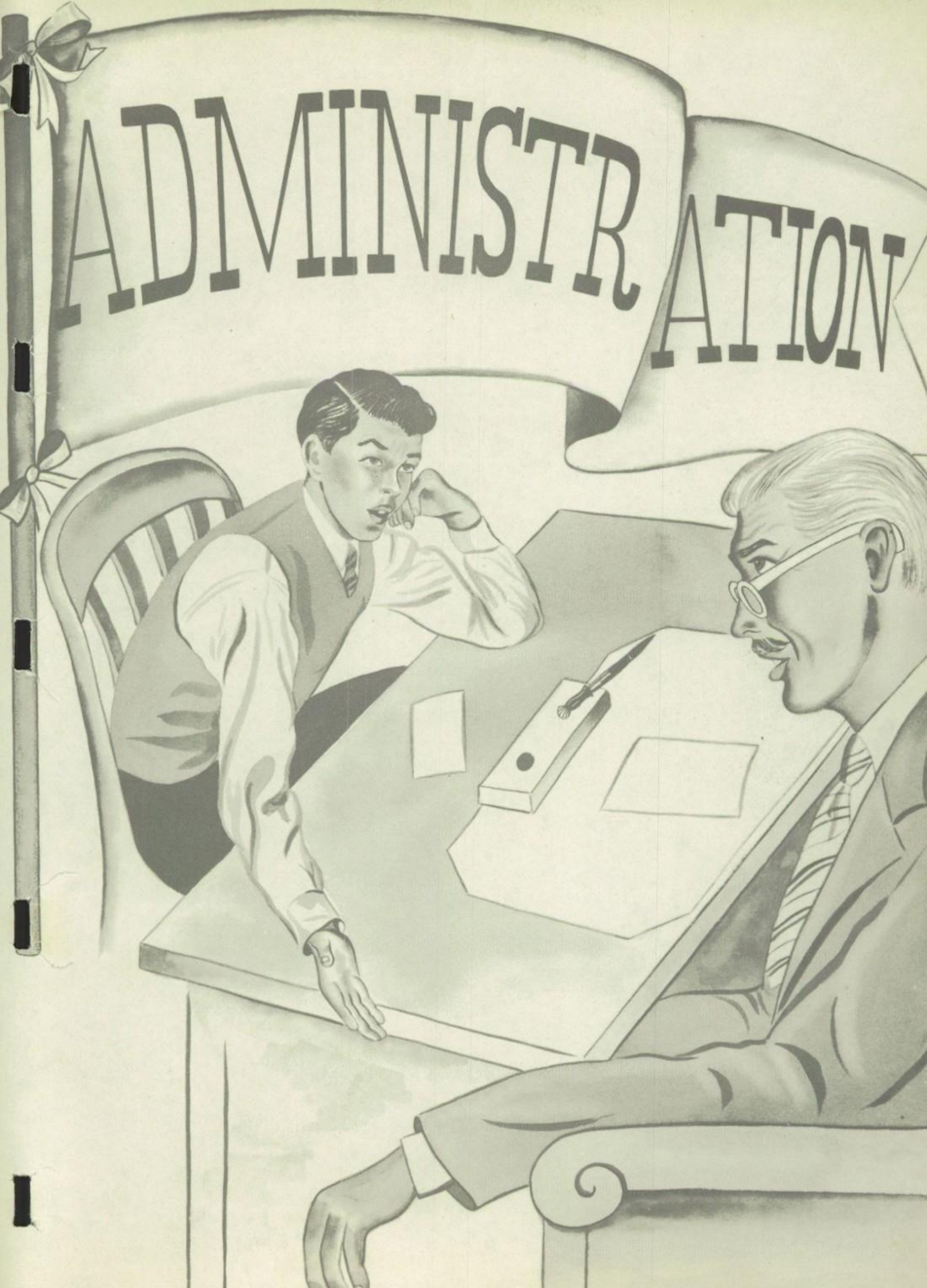
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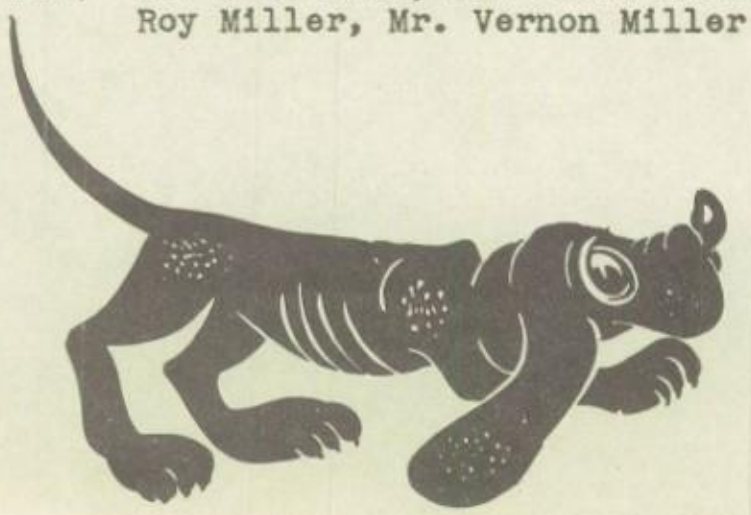

SENIORS

Orlin Voltz

"He who sitteth upon a tack, yea he shall RISE!"

Ted Wengerd

"Oh Maryland, my Marilyn-"

Dale Kaser

"Caesar was short, Napoleon was short, and I'm not so tall myself."

Vernon Weaver

"Why speak sense when nonsense will do as well."

Carolyn Mast

"A young lady with lots of dash; she chose her Romeo from the Senior Class"

James Miller

"When I get out of here I'm going to show Einstein a thing or two."

Dwight Voltz

"A olush--beautiful but sometimes inconvenient."

Donna Mast

"They say love makes the world go around, catch me I'm getting dizzy!"

Marideane Kieffaber

"I can live without poetry, I can live without walking, but who in the world can live without talking?"

Dorlee Bixler

"Way down South
In the land of cotton,
Boys like Don
Are not forgotten--."

Delilah Kaufman

"I'm here--even if I don't tell everyone."

Betty Mast

"Her mind is here, but her heart is elsewhere"

John Gerber

"Life is easy, smooth,
and slow, do what comes
and let the rest go."

"Minnows by mid-
night, studies by day,
We'll all miss him when
he goes away."

Abner Schlabach

HISTORY

In the fall of 1948 twenty four ambitious students gathered at the foot of the "Mountain of Knowledge" to begin their upward journey. We chose as our guide Gene Oswald and as his assistant Ted Wengerd. Betty Mast was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the group. During the first year of our climbing two new members, Ursula Kandle and Esther Stutzman, chose to join in our journey, giving us a grand total of twenty six.

When we gathered in 1949 to continue our upward climb, we found only twenty three in our group. Ursula Kandle, Esther Stutzman, and Janet Troyer decided they had traveled far enough and chose another path in life. Ted Wengerd headed the group and Dale Kaser filled the position of Vice President. Betty Mast took up her post as chief bookkeeper and finacier. During this second part of our travel the group undertook the grave project of selling basket-ball pins. In case any of you are interested there are still some for sale.

In September, 1950 the enrollment of our group took a nose dive. Only sixteen brave Juniors returned to continue the climb. Donald Speelman, Karl McClure, Loil Stutzman, Anna Miller, Gladys Miller, and Alvin Erb, felt that they had attained enough knowledge and left out meager group to travel on alone. Shortly after we had resumed our travel Gene Oswald grew weary of the journey and also left us, leaving us with fifteen. This was a year of much work and excitement for us. We presented the play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" and also sponsored the "Sunshine Boys". After many headaches we completed the tedious task of publishing "The Beacon", and also honored the Seniors by sponsoring a Junior-Senior Banquet. Da e Kaser led the class through this busy year of travel and Jim Miller served as Vice President. Betty Mast was given her familiar job as Secretary and Treasure.

Only twelve of our original group gathered in 1951 to complete the final lap of our journey. Mary Troyer and Marie Beechy chose to complete their education elsewhere and Donald Hamsher decided to resume his travel with the Juniors again. We gained two new students, Carolyn Mast and Donna Mast in this final year. Jim Miller was appointed to lead the class through their last miles of travel and Carolyn Mast assumed the responsibility of assisting him. Our faithful secretary Betty Mast again assumed her responsibilities. We presented the play entitled "Commin' Round the Mountain" and also operated the refreshment stand at the basket-ball games. During the steepest part of the climb we Seniors took a day off and visited the Ohio Caverns. After these four long years of climbing we finally reached our goal.

CLASS POEM

THOU, TOO SAIL ON!

By Henry W. Longfellow

Sail forth into the sea, O ship!
Through wind and wave, right onward steer!
The moistened eye, the trembling lip,
Are not the signs of doubt or fear.

Sail forth into the sea of life,
O gentle, loving, trusting wife,
And safe from all adversity
Upon the bosom of that sea
Thy comings and thy goings be!
For gentleness and love and trust
Prevail o'er angry wave and gust;
And in the wreck of noble lives
Something immortal still survives!

Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,--are all with thee!

I, John Gerber, will my height to Richard Kaser, my quietness in class to LaRue Oswald, and my softball playing ability to Vernice Begley.

I, Abner Schlabach, will my ability to get along with O. Miller to the Junior boys, my good grades without studying to LaRue, and my mimeographing ability to the Junior ad printers.

I, Orlin Voltz, will my ping ping ability to Dean Inks, my F's in German to Larry Rottman, and my back seat to anyone who gets it.

I, Dorlee Bixler, will my quitness to Winifred, my car to Faun, my bashfulness to Lorene and my books to whoever can use them.

I, Ted Wengerd, will my curly hair to LaRue, my white bucks to Carl Maxwell, my souped up Dodge to Donald, and my ability to keep my nose in my own business to Dale and Betty.

I, Dale Kaser, will my shortness to Mr. Yoder, my luck to have freckles to Virginia Oswald, my dandruff to Mr. Roy Miller, and my buck tooth to anyone whose mouth is big enough.

I, Vernon Weaver, will my ability in music to Dean Inks, my messed up hair to LaRue, my ability in sports to Milo Troyer, and my dead tooth to anyone who wants it.

I, James Miller, will my studiousness to Pete D., my chess playing to Vernice Begley, my batting average to Maurice Mullet, and my pride in the Seniors to the Juniors.

I, Betty Mast, will my height to Annabelle, my slenerness to Miss Boyd, my ability to be tardy and skip school to Melba, and my ability to capture a man to Barbara Gerber.

I, Carolyn Mast, will my ability to get to school on time to Carl Maxwell and my light complexion to Theodore.

I, Dwight Voltz, will my white shoes to John Menuez, my blushing face to Donna Mast and my love for the Juniors to next year's Seniors.

I, Donna Mast, will my shortness to Shirley Hostetler and my ability to play the piano to Winifred.

I, Delilah Kaufman, will my quietness to the Junior girls and my attendance at school to Annabelle Miller.

I, Marideane Kieffaber, will my blue eyes and dirty saddle shoes to Faun, my back seat on the bus to Erdine, my excess weight to David Hensley and my short fingernails to Shelba Kaufman.

CLASS PROPHECY

After a very trying day of school in which the Seniors had caused Mr. Roy Miller numerous headaches we find Mr. Miller tossing restlessly in his bed, trying in vain to sleep. After hours of tossing he finally falls into a troubled sleep. As he sleeps he dreams a long dream which takes place ten years later. In this dream the prophecy of the class of '52 is revealed to him.

On the particular day as Mr. Miller is traveling to school he is amazed at the sight of a huge mansion along Bunker Hill Boulevard. He stops to inquire as to who lives their. In answer to the doorbell a lovely lady with a baby in her arms and five additional children hanging to her apron strings, appears in the docrway. Who is it? None other than the wife and children of Ted Wengerd, President of Wengerd Slate Inc. Mr. Miller is invited to enter and in a few minutes Ted appears. After a short chat, Ted decides to take Mr. Miller for a tour of the city of Berlin since all seems to be new to him.

"By the way", Mr. Miller asks,"what's become of the class of '52?"

"Well, Betty Mast, of course, got married to Ralph Martin the summer after graduation. They have a nice home in Orville. Ralph just recently redecorated the White House, but unfortunatly Betty couldn't make the trip with him, as she was too busy caring for their five little painters.

The building we are just approaching is the city hospital. Donna Mast has just resigned her position as head nurse of the hospital. After completing nurses training she married Dwight Voltz and since the first addition to the family has arrived she is practicing her career at home. Dwight is my business manager and they live in Millersburg.

By the way, Abner was the designer of the new hospital. He is a well known architect. I guess he is a natural born woman hater because he says he is far too busy to bother with a woman.

John Gerber has recently purchased a ranch in Colorado. He is determined to get away from all women. He is still too bashful to pop the question.

Notice that large Chevrolet garage across the street. Dale Kaser is the owner of it. There's no use in stopping to see him though, because he is always home enjoying the Kids.

Dorlee finally captured one of her Swiss sweethearts and has settled down in a cheese factory. As yet they have no little cheesemakers;Dorlee's nerves won't allow it.

(con't)

Up on the third story of that building Jim Miller is practicing dentistry. He is married to a girl he met at college and they now have three little genuis's of their own.

Carolyn Mast completed her college education a few years ago and got a position as lab. technician. She finally settled down to one guy, though, and is now happily married. At present they are living in New York and as yet have no family.

I just read in the paper this moring that Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver are the proud parents of three baby girls. Vernon luckily inherited one of his father's farms and seems to be doing quite well for himself.

Say, look at that crowd entering the gymnasium. The Globetrotters are playing tonight. By the way Orlin is one of their forwards. As yet he is single, but the prospects are good. His sports seem to take most of his time.

Delilah is living the quite life of a farmer's wife. But I guess I shouldn't say quiet, with those eight children running around.

Look out for that car, we're going to crash! There is a loud crash, and who emerges from the wreckage but Marrideane Keiffaber. She still hasn't learned to drive. Fortunately no real loss resulted from this tragedy. Mr. Miller came through safe and sound with the exception of a few more hair, and with Marrideane's financial status, she will easily be able to purchase another new Cadillac.

The excitment of the accident awakens Mr. Miller only to realize the Class of '52 has not yet graduated.

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Did You Know That----

Mr. Coulter plays the drums?
The alto section of the girls' chorus blends well?
Darlene likes to take Scholarship Tests?
Dale and Betty messed up the typing room?
Melba has a hangover?
Celesta is going to take a trip with Tom?
Lorene is worried about Carl?
Janet called Donald on the phone?
Dorlee's nerves bother her?
Faun is interested in Gerber's Baby Food?

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Curls of gold
Upon his head,
This cute fella's
Name is ---.

This guy's got a Senior pal,
They dress alike each day,
He's got a "butch" and always
Has something bright to say.

She thinks that Fords
Just fill the bill,
Soon we'll hear wedding bells
In Strubbleville.

She is tall,
She is blonde,
Of two Senior chaps
She is very fond.

She rides to school
In a limousine,
Sometimes her temper
Can be seen.

His sports and his cackle
Have won him fame,
He's a wizard in every
Kind of game.

He's smarter than Einstein,
In fact he's quite crazy;
We can say lots of things
But we can't say he's lazy.

He's got lots of freckles,
Likes to be with the girls,
He thinks that the Freshmen
Are really pearls.

He likes little minnows
And Sophomores blonde,
A nicer guy
Can not be found.

She's real short--
That could be worse,
Someday she
will be a nurse.

Another future nurse
Is next in review,
Her hair is brown,
Her eyes are blue.

He's rather quiet,
But a very nice guy,
It grieves his heart
To tell English "Goodbye."

Of all the class
She is the most shy,
She likes New York...
We wonder why?

He makes the cymbals crash
In the great Berlin Band,
And if you ever need him,
He'll gladly lend a hand.

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Ram it in; jam it in;
  Seniors' heads are hollow,
Cram it in; slam it in;
  Still there's more to follow.
Sing with us, make a fuss,
  We are so elated,
Say "Goodbye to Berlin High"--
  We're glad you're graduated!!!!

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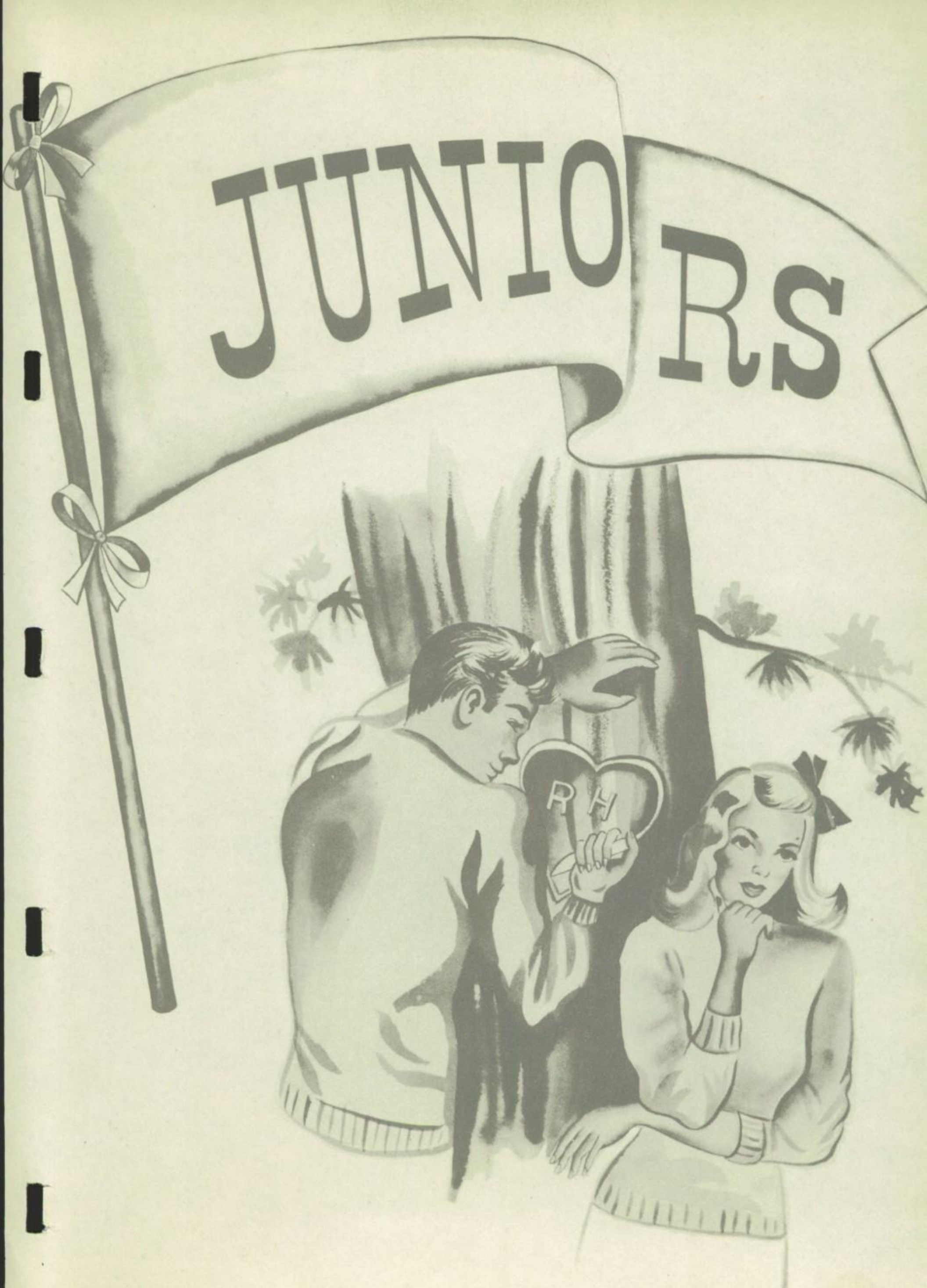
Junior was heard repeating the flag salute - I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the republic for which it stands. One naked individual with liberty and justice for all.

JUNIORS



Juniors

BACK ROW: Theodore Conn, Paul Mueller, Carl Maxwell, Milan Miller

SECOND ROW: Mr. Thomas Coulter, Barbara Gerber, Faun Yoder, Melba Aling, LaRue Oswald, Donald Hamsher

FRONT ROW: Annabelle Miller, Erdine Hochstetler, Winifred Miller, Lorene Miller, Celesta Kaufman, Shirley Hostetler

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JUNIOR WHO'S WHO

He's tall and dark
And couldn't be wiser,
When he wants to travel
He jumps in his Kaiser.

She's quite tall
And in the play,
She was an old lady
With hair so gray.

She's short and quiet,
At typing quiet snappy,
If you say "Alvin"
You'll make her so happy.

Tall, dark, and handsome,
With a haircut so short,
He loves to argue
And is a good sport.

Women, Women, everywhere
As far as he can see,
From Mbg. to Holmesville
They crave his company.

We can say she's tall
We hope she doesn't mind,
A nicer classmate
Would be hard to find.

She's tall and blonde,
And (HA!) dignified.
A good sport too,
That can't be denied.

She is tall,
She's a pest,
Of all her subjects,
She likes Home Ec. best.

The shortie of the class
With hair so blonde,
Of a boy named Ben
She is very fond.

He's the silent one
In this class of ours,
Shop is his favorite subject,
He can work on it for hours.

She's our only redhead,
Drives a car when she dare.
She seems to like a boy
Who also has red hair.

This guy is quiet
Except when he's mad,
Girls with high voices
Make his heart glad.

He's the clown of the class,
But a very nice guy,
He seems to like Millersburg,
We all wonder why?!!???

She's the brain of the class
At music she's a master,
Plane service to Walnut Creek
Would be a lot faster.

A dangerous woman driver
Is this next Junior gal
She thinks a guy in a Plymouth,
Would make a wonderful pal.

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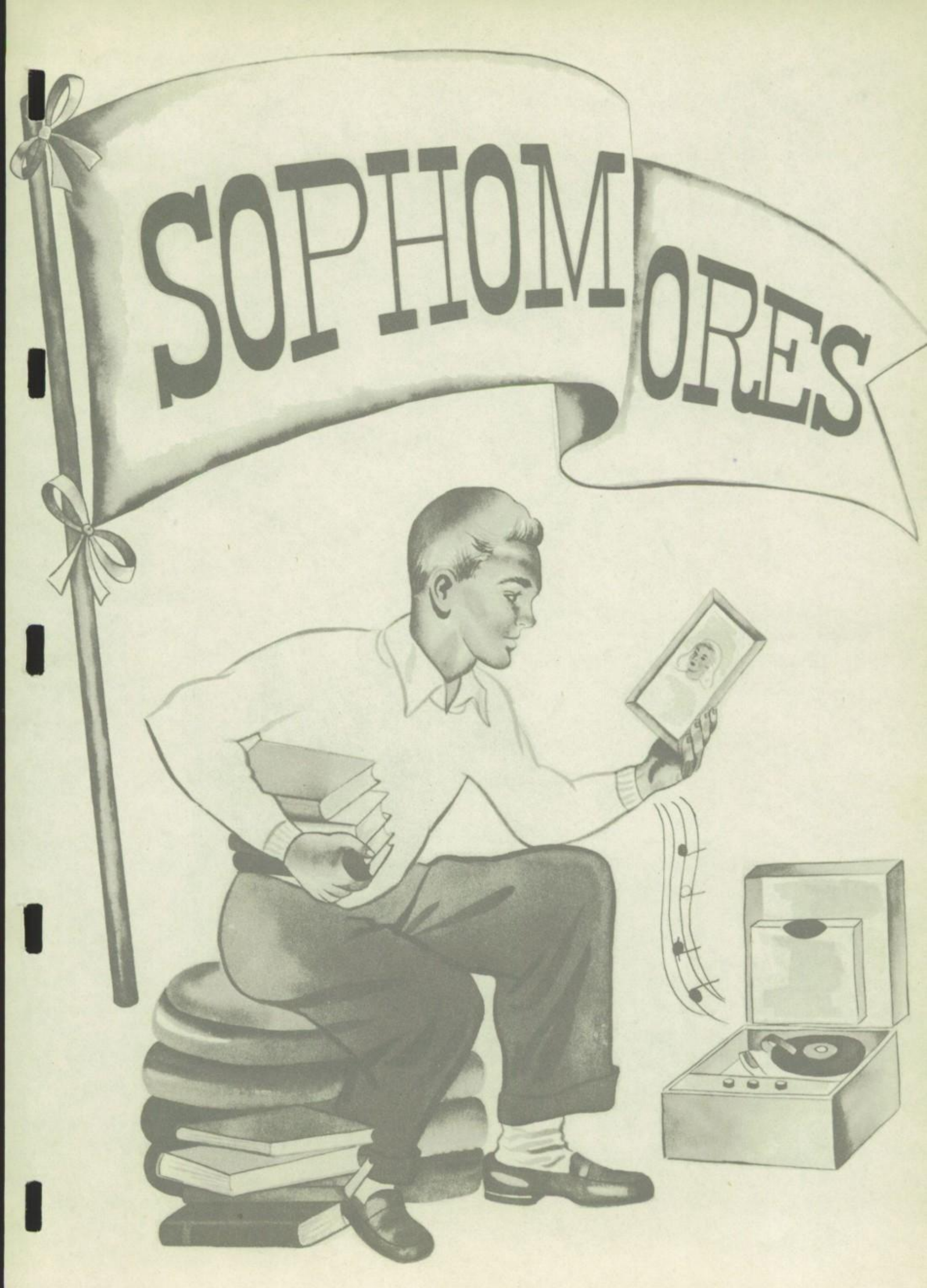
Lorene "You must be upside-down today."
Winifred "Why?"
Lorene "Because you're nose is running and your feet are smelling."

Betty "Why must you leave my party so soon?"
Carolyn "I think everyone has seen me by now."

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores

BACK ROW: Mary Alice Schlabach, John Menuez, Larry Rottman, Harold Hamsher, Gerald Conn,

SECOND ROW: Mr. Oscar Miller, Cletus Alberts, Ivan Stutzman, Gladys Mueller, Susie Troyer, Sandra Mullet, Bonnie Edwards

FRONT ROW: Edna Slabach, Ruth Edna Sommers, Marlene Snyder, Shirley Gerber, Bertha Miller, Darlene Oswald, Vernice Begly

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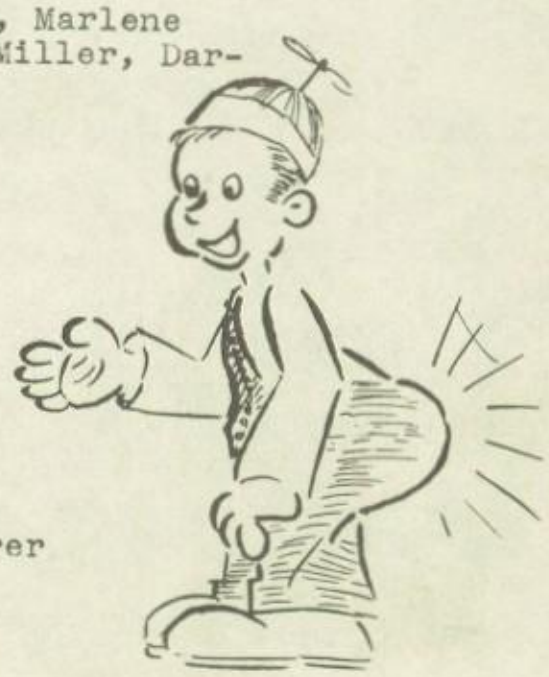

SOPHOMORE WHO'S WHO

1. She is tall and has dark hair and eyes. She is quite frequently seen whizzing through Mt Hope in a black Chevy. So far the Sophomores have been unable to make her attend our class parties.

2. She is one of the quieter members of the class, but is always a lot of fun. She has a small brother who is very popular with the Sophomore Boys.

3. This girl is the most studious member in the class. She does most of the worrying about the Sophomore financial problems. She has blue eyes and plays an alto saxaphone in band.

4. He is the handiman of our class. He is rather short and quick on his feet. He seemed to enjoy the rear left hand corner of the wagon on the hayride.

5. This girl hails from out Benton way. She has dark wavey hair and very dark eyes. She thinks the cymbals are the most important thing in band.

6. He is tall with light brown hair. He is very good natured and usually takes the raps for the rest of the Sophomore class.

7. He is the Romeo of our class. He is usually seen brushing his hair. He had his plans quite upset the night of the Freshman-Sophomore hayride.

8. She is tall, has blonde hair, and blue eyes. It seems she has lately taken a special liking to the Senior class. She is in extremely good mood since the Spring Musical.

9. He is rather short with light brown hair. This is his first year at Berlin. He finds it difficult to sit quietly through the second and third periods in the afternoon.

10. This boy is the president of our class. He is a very ambitious young chap and spends most of his time down at the west end of town.

11. This girl is usually seen with two other Soph. Girls. It often times becomes necessary for her to leave study hall due to her giggling spells. She is particularly fond of the Hamsher family.

12. This girl is tall and slender and is in all three choruses. She likes to run around with Marie Beechy. Could it be Marie's brother?????

SOPHOMORE'S WHO'S WHO CONT'D.

13. Agirl of short stature she has brown hair and blue eyes. She is quite frequently seen with a certain Junior boy.

14. She is a girl of medium height and has dark hair. She seems to take a liking for butch haircuts, especially those of the sophomore boys.

15. She is a dark haired girl of meduim height. She represented our class at Wooster in the Scholorship Tests in World History.

16. She is of meduim height with dark hair and eyes. She is seen in school very seldom. She seems to prefer housekeeping?!!?

17. He has brown hair and is one of the shorter boys in the class. He has a crush on a certain freshman girl.

18. This blonde is extremely fond of the Junior Class. She enjoys going home with another Sophomore girl. Could it be her cheesemaker brother??????

19. This girl is very short and is a blonde and lives close to Baltic. She thinks that Seniors with Chevys are just about tops.

20. He is our high-pressured salesman. He plans to make a career of selling Rawleigh products. He is our ladies' man.

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Sophomore Favorite Sayings

Bonnie: "Bless Bliss!"
Darlene: "The nerve of some people's children!"
Marlene: "Oh, Gravy!"
Mary Alice: "Good Pete!"
Gladys: "Oh Gee!"
Larry: "Holy Smear!"
John: "Think we'll make it, Pidge?"
Harold: "Beans!!"
Gerald: "Holy Geronimo!"
Shirley G.: "Oh. No!"

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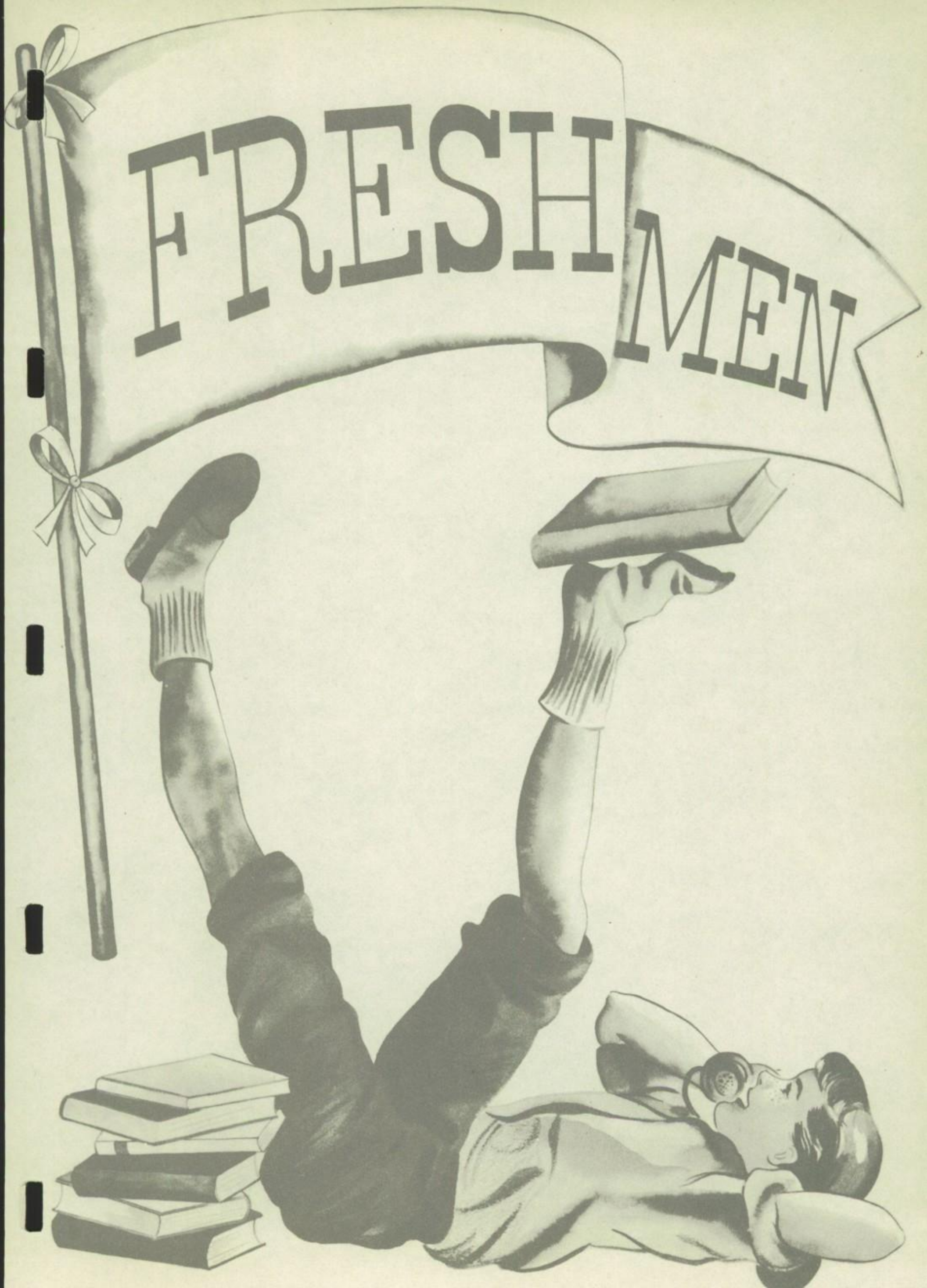
Paul: "Is your sister expecting me tonight?"
Rosie: "Yeah."
Paul: "How do you know?"
Rosie: "She's gone out for the evening."


FRESH
MEN

Freshmen

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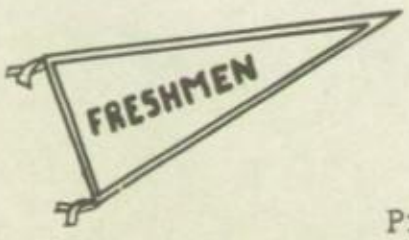
SECOND ROW: Miss Edythe Boyd, Shelba Kaufman, Fanny Kaufman, Joan Kaser, Milo Troyer, Maurice Mullet, Joanne Miller.

FRONT ROW: Mary Stutzman, Joan Stutzman, Richard Kaser, Dean Inks, Eileen Mast, Elsie Yoder, Ada Kaufman.



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2. He is the tallest boy in the class and hails from the town of Benton. He was the only boy from our class to take a declamation. He likes sports and also a certain Freshman girl.

3. This girl is rather tall, she has blonde hair, blue eyes and is a whiz in her studies. She seems to like her seat in English class and is quite often seen riding in a black Ford.

4. This girl is the Vice-President of the class. She likes sports and was an Intramural leader. She was also a cheerleader.

5. She is another short member of our class. She has blonde wavy hair. She seems to take a liking to talking and also going to Elida.

6. He is of medium height and is president of our class. He gets good grades in all his classes and was on the scholarship team. He likes sports and was also an Intramural leader. He seems to take a liking to the town of Trail.

7. She is quite plump and the secretary of our class. She enjoys sports and was an Intramural leader. She also won the girls ping-pong tournament.

8. She is short and has blonde hair. She is very good in her studies and is usually seen with one of her classmates. She hates to see the Seniors leave.

9. She is rather short and a new member of our class. She attended Holmesville last year. She blushes very easily especially when the name "Harold" is mentioned.

10. She is of medium height and has brown hair. She is another new member of our class and hails from Fredricksburg. Her favorite sports are softball and Table Tenis.

11. This fellow comes from Benton and another new addition to our class. He is rather short and has light hair. His favorite subjects are Science and English. He and another Freshman boy are always together.

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12. This girl hails from Holmesville and is a new member of our class. She has a pleasing personality and a very nice person to be around. She is also quite fond of our president.

13. She is rather short and a faithful member of the class. She enjoys her classes very much and does good work in them. She is usally seen with another member of the class.

14. She is of medium height and has light brown hair. She is easy to get along with and a nice person to be around. She is also the bookworm of the class, and likes when the name "Timothy" is mentioned.

15. This boy is originally from West Virginia. He has light brown hair and blue eyes. He likes sports and is another of the class's artists. He has a pleasing personality and is nice to be around.

16. He is just about the shortest member of our class. He likes sports very well and was an Intramural leader. He gets good grades in all of his subjects.

17. She is of medium height and is very brilliant in her subjects. She enjoys sports and also dramatics. She and a certain Sophomore boy seem to get along very well. She was also on the scholarship team.

18. He is tall and has curly hair. He likes sports and is the Cheesemaker of our class. He also sings bass in chorus and plays the bass drum in band.

19. She is another of the new members of the class. She hails from Fredricksburg. She is of medium height, and has dark hair. She gets along in her classes very well also enjoys sports.

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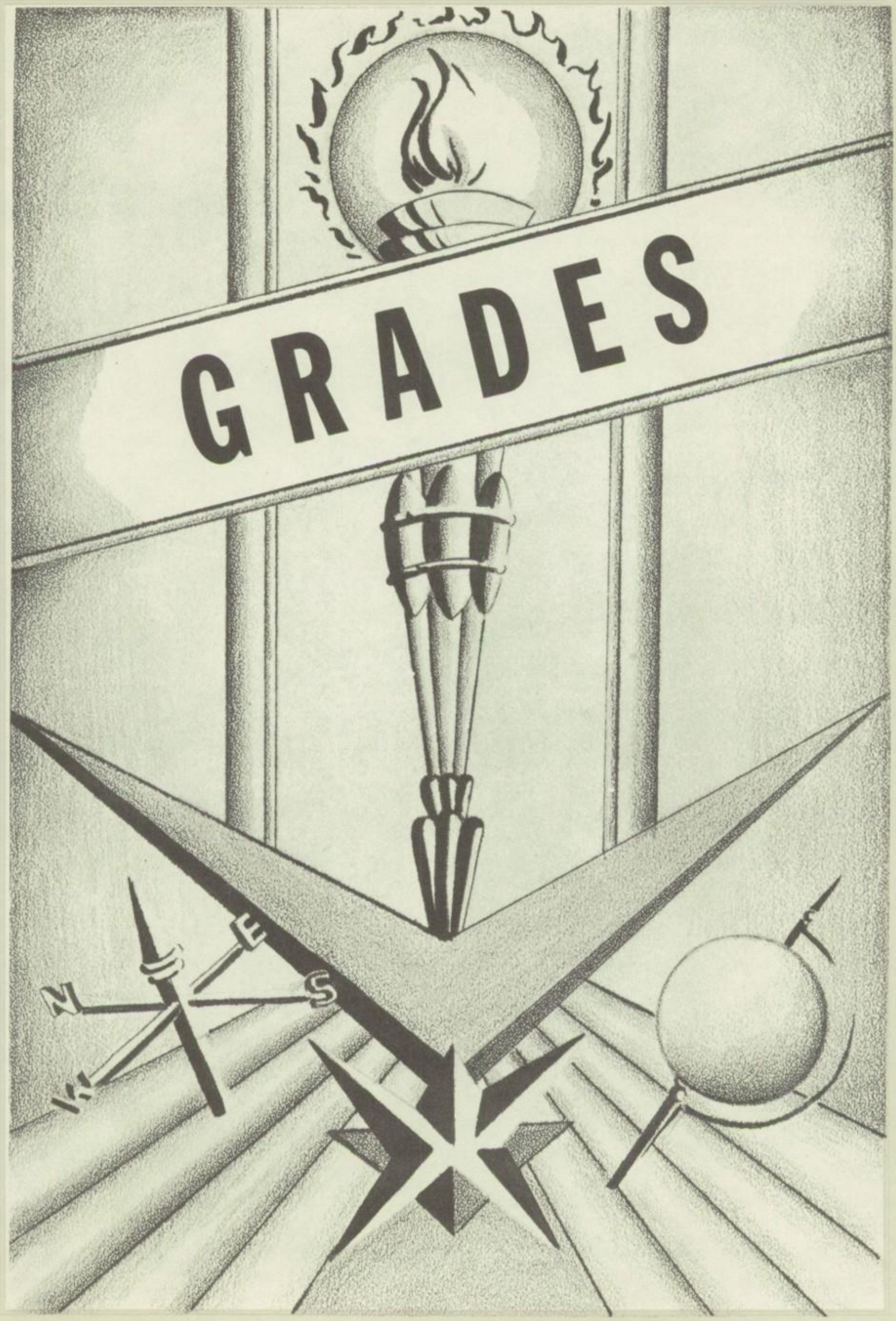
Freshmen Favorite Sayings

Lorene F.	"I don't care."
Dean I.	"Oh pity!"
Faith K.	"You dumb heifer."
Dickie K.	"Holy Smear".
Jim J.	"Who knows?"
Maurice M.	"Come, come now."
Joan S.	"Gee whiz."
Ada K.	"Nuts"


GRADES

GRADES 5 & 6

JUNIOR HIGH

Grades 5 & 6

Back Row: Mr. Glen Mast, David Yutzy, Merle Mullet, Abe Miller, Wade Troyer, Mickey Schmidt, Rebecca Kaser, Bob Weaver.

Middle Row: Carol Hoagland, Carol Martin, Rozella Mullet, David Hochstetler, Dianna Hecker, Janice Hamsher, Sue Miller, Donald Mast, Glen Miller, Judy Yoder.

First Row: Sherman Yoder, LeRoy Mullet, Stanley Yoder, Constance Miller, Christina Miller, Dale Wurthmann, Gladys Kaufman, Carol Mast, Arlene Kandel, Nora Miller, Merle Alberts.

Grades 7 & 8

Back Row: Mr. Wilber Yoder, Jeanette Voltz, Margaret Dauwalder, Kay Hummel, Wilford Conn, Omar Erb, Tim Miller, Mary Ellen Mast, Katie Mast, Katie Yoder, Eleanora Hensley, Robert Miller, Roger Dunn, Ruth Schrock.

Middle Row: Tim Johnson, Merwyn Conn, Floyd Voltz, Nelson Kaufman, Jim Miller, Stanley Kaufman, Mary Miller, Mary Ellen Hochstetler, Velma Stutzman, Jennie Miller, Nancy Mast, Virginia Oswald.

First Row: Danny Yoder, Alfred Miller, David Jr. Miller, Loyal Kaser, Richard Yoder, Roger Miller, Marion Mast, James Mast, Marilyn Begley, Jaunita Mullet, Deanna Philabaum, Ruth Sommers.

Last fall we started school with 37 pupils. In the winter one of our pupils, Nelson Kaufman, transferred to Bunker Hill. However, Raymond Hinkel entered our school in March, filling in Nelson's place.

During this school year we have had much joy and happiness in different projects carried on by the pupils of our room, such as the Hobby Show.

Scholasticly we set our aim to finish on top in Holmes County in the State 8th Grade test, and succeeded in reaching that goal.

On May 13 we had our graduation exercises and presented the operetta "Tom Sawyer" to a capacity crowd.

We say farewell to our 8th grade--may you do as well in your future endeavors as you have in our room.

GRADES 1 & 2

GRADES 3 & 4

Grades 1 & 2

Back Row: Mrs. Sevilla Jaberg, Mary Voltz, Sharon Kandel, Jimmy Oswald, Kenneth Hostetler, Rita Mast, Randy Hummel, Aden Kaufman, Bobby Voltz, Dick Edwards, Tommy Kaser, Carol Miller, Douglas Sommers, Mary Weaver, Karen Miller, Ronnie Newnham.

Second Row: Larry Richie, Jacob Richie, Arthur Mullet, Karen Brown, Mary Esther Yoder, Harold Kaufman, Ronnie Stutzman, Bruce Hecker, Wade Mullet, Leslie Oswald, Leslie Schafer, Ricky Miller,

Front Row: Gordon Miller, Elsie Yoder, Martha Hostetler, Dean Stutzman, Charlotte Mast, Darrel Kandel, Joyce Hamsher, Ruth Ann Mast, Gloria Lint, Mary Jane Kaser, Ervin Yoder, Wynn Mullet, Wayne Crilow.

Grades 3 & 4

Back Row: Mrs. Celsus Mast, Arnold Willems, Pamela Mullet, Joyce Mast, Lois Mullet, Clyde Voltz, Minerva Kaufman, Judy Koenig, Bobby Kaser, Willis Mast, Gene Yoder, Robert Hochstetler, Dale Mast.

Second Row: Virginia Mast, Philip Miller, Mary Ellen Mullet, Carol Lint, Mary Miller, Lizzie Yoder, Faye Miller, Gary Yoder, Max Miller, Gerald Miller, Larry Schlabach, Linus Miller.

Front Row: Elaine Miller, Wanda Sarchet, Larry Lee Mast, Keith Crilow, Sharon Stutzman, Jimmy Miller, Frances Troyer, Fred Newnham, Vivien Crilow, Buddy Stutzman, David Mast, Elsie Stutzman.

ACTIVITIES

Band

Some of the highlights of this year's band activities have been participation in the all-County outdoor Autumn festival at the Millersburg football field, we performed at every home basketball game except one, participated in the all-County spring band concert at Millersburg, and presented our own spring band concert at the school.

SPRING BAND CONCERT

May 9, 1952

Algeria - March- -King

Little Suite for Band- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Erickson

Henderson Field - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King

Teddy Bears' Picnic- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bratton

Argonne - March----- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King
School Band

Minuet in G-- Selected
1 & 2 Grade Rhythm Band

Saint Mihiel - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - King

Argentina - Overture- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Buchtel

Chateau Thierry - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King

Washington Post - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sousa

Santiago - March- King
School Band

Manila Bay - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - King

Student Prince - Overture- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Romberg

Rough Riders - Gallop- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King

Disc Jockey - Novelty- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Walters

Custers Cavalry - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King
School Band

Selection- -
4th Grade Flutophone Class

On the Mall - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King

General Lee - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -King

Men of Ohio - March- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fillmore
School Band

Mixed Chorus

BACK ROW: Ada Kaufman, Bertha Miller, Marlene Snyder, Elsie Yoder, Eileen Mast, Shirley Gerber, Ruth Edna Sommers, Donna Mast, Annabelle Miller, Joan Stutzman, Edna Slabach, Mary Stutzman.

FOURTH ROW: Rose Marie Schmidt, Faith Kieffaber, Lorene F. Miller, Mary Alice Schlabach, Melba Aling, Ted Wengerd, John Gerber, James Johnson, Peter Dauwalder, Carl Maxwell, Milan Miller, Paul Mueller, Orlin Voltz, Betty Mast, Carolyn Mast.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Vernon Miller, Celesta Kaufman, Winifred Miller, Harold Hamsher, Vernon Weaver, James Miller, Lorene A. Miller, Larry Rottman, LaRue Oswald, David Hensley, Shirley Hostetler, Barbara Gerber, Theodore Conn, Faun Yoder, Dorlee Bixler, Dwight Voltz.

SECOND ROW: Darlene Oswald, Shelbe Kaufman, Erdine Hochstetler, Fannie Kaufman, Joan Kaser, Gladys Mueller, Susie Troyer, Joanne Miller, Bonnie Edwards, Sandra Mullet, Marideane Kieffaber, Delilah Kaufman.

FRONT ROW: Dean Inks, Richard Kaser, Gerald Conn, Cletus Alberts, John Menuez, Maurice Mullet, Dale Kaser, Vernice Begley, Ivan Stutzman, Milo Troyer.

PIANIST

Shirley Gerber

LIBRARIANS

Sandra Mullet, Jim Miller

Mixed Ensemble

BACK ROW: Ivan Stutzman, Dale Kaser, Harold Hamsher, Vernon Weaver, John Menuez, Cletus Alberts, Vernice Begly.

THIRD ROW: Theodore Conn, Ted Wengerd, Paul Mueller, Peter Dauwalder, Carl Maxwell, Orlin Voltz, Dwight Voltz, James Miller.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Vernon Miller, Susie Troyer, Dorlee, Bixler, Mary Alice Schlabach, Faun Yoder, Shirley Hostetler, Betty Mast, Carolyn Mast.

FRONT ROW: Winifred Miller, Sandra Mullet, Shirley Gerber, Erdine Hochstetler, Darlene Oswald, Annabelle Miller, Edna Schlabach, Lorene F. Miller.

LIBRARIANS

Winifred Miller
Dale Kaser

PIANIST

Lorene Miller

Girls Chorus

BACK ROW: Annabelle Miller, Edna Schlabach, Joan Stutzman, Donna Mast, Erdine Hochstetler, Elsie Yoder, Eileen Mast, Shirley Gerber.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Hostetler, Faun Yoder, Faith Kieffaber, Lorene Miller, Mary Alice Schlabach, Melba Aling, Betty Mast, Carolyn Mast,

SECOND ROW: Mr. Vernon Miller, Gladys Mueller, Joan Kaser, Delilah Kaufman, Joanne Miller, Bonnie Edwards, Sandra Mullet, Marideane Kieffaber, Celesta Kaufman, Dorlee Bixler.

FRONT ROW: Ruth Edna Sommers, Marlene Snyder, Mary Katherine Stutzman, Bertha Miller, Darlene Oswald, Shelba Kaufman, Susie Troyer, Winifred Miller, A. Lorene Miller.

LIBRARIANS: Betty Mast
Shirley Gerber

PIANIST: Winifred Miller

-SPRING-
GRADE and HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL FESTIVAL

April 22, 1952

America the Beautiful- -Ward
Flow Gently, Sweet Afton- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Spilman
All Through the Night- Welsh
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes- - - - - - - - - - - - - -English
HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

The Broom Song
Little Fly Upon the Wall
Six Little Ducks
Over and Over I Bounce My Ball
1-2GRADES

Moonlight Bay- Wenrich
The Little Dustman- Brahms
Shine On Harvest Moon- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Bayes-Norworth
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CHORUS

The Frog in the Well- Selected
Three Blind Mice- -Round
3-4 GRADES

Ole Buttermilk Sky- Carmichael
There Are Such Things- Adams
Ole Ark's a Moverin' -Cain
HIGH SCHOOL MIXED ENSEMBLE

Git on Board, Little Children- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Spiritual
The Old Rugged Cross- Benard
A Mighty Fortress is Our God- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Luther
I Would be True- -Park
HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

Fire Song- -Selected
The Church in the Wildwood- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Pitts
5-6 GRADES

Cherubim Song- Bortniansky
The Holy Hour- Nevin
O Troubled Heart Be Still- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hamblin
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' CHORUS

I Need Jesus- -Gabriel
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hastings
7-8 GIRLS' CHORUS

Rise, Arise- -Norman
Here In This House- -Beethoven
The Lord's Prayer- Nalotte
HIGH SCHOOL MIXED ENSEMBLE

MUSIC

How many of you ever think of music as a wondrous link with God, taking the place of prayer when words have failed us 'neath a weight of care. Music, that knows no country, no race, no creed, but gives to each according to his need.

Herbert Spenser reminds us that music must take rank as the finest of the fine arts as the one which, more than any other, ministers to human welfare.

The great organist and composer Johann Sebastian Bach was asked one time how it is possible to achieve such perfection on the organ. His reply was, "Practice it well, and you will find it quite easy. You have as many good fingers on each hand as I have."

Niccolo Paganini amazed the world with his marvelous violin technique. Many people thought he must have supernatural powers, and when he was in London, a crowd followed him to touch and determine if he were actually flesh and blood! During his life, he was forced to publish letters from his mother to prove to the world that he was human. His stage appearance as well as his playing were responsible for the impression he created. Someone called him a dark form- looking as if it had risen from the underworld, but he said that all thoughts of Paganina's oddness and eccentricities vanished at the moment in which the marvelous master placed his violin under his chin and began to play.

S. Parkes Cadman gives music a spicy terseness when he says, "Nobody dreams of music in hell, and nobody conceives of Heaven without it." This reminds us that music is the only art on earth that we are able to take to Heaven with us.

A fine definition of music with its relation to the tones that constitute it, is found in Norman H. Hallis statement, "Tones are the materials used to produce music. Like the letters of the alphabet, alone they have little or no meaning, but when arranged according to certain general rules of spelling and composition, they produce wonderful melodies, chords, and compositions.

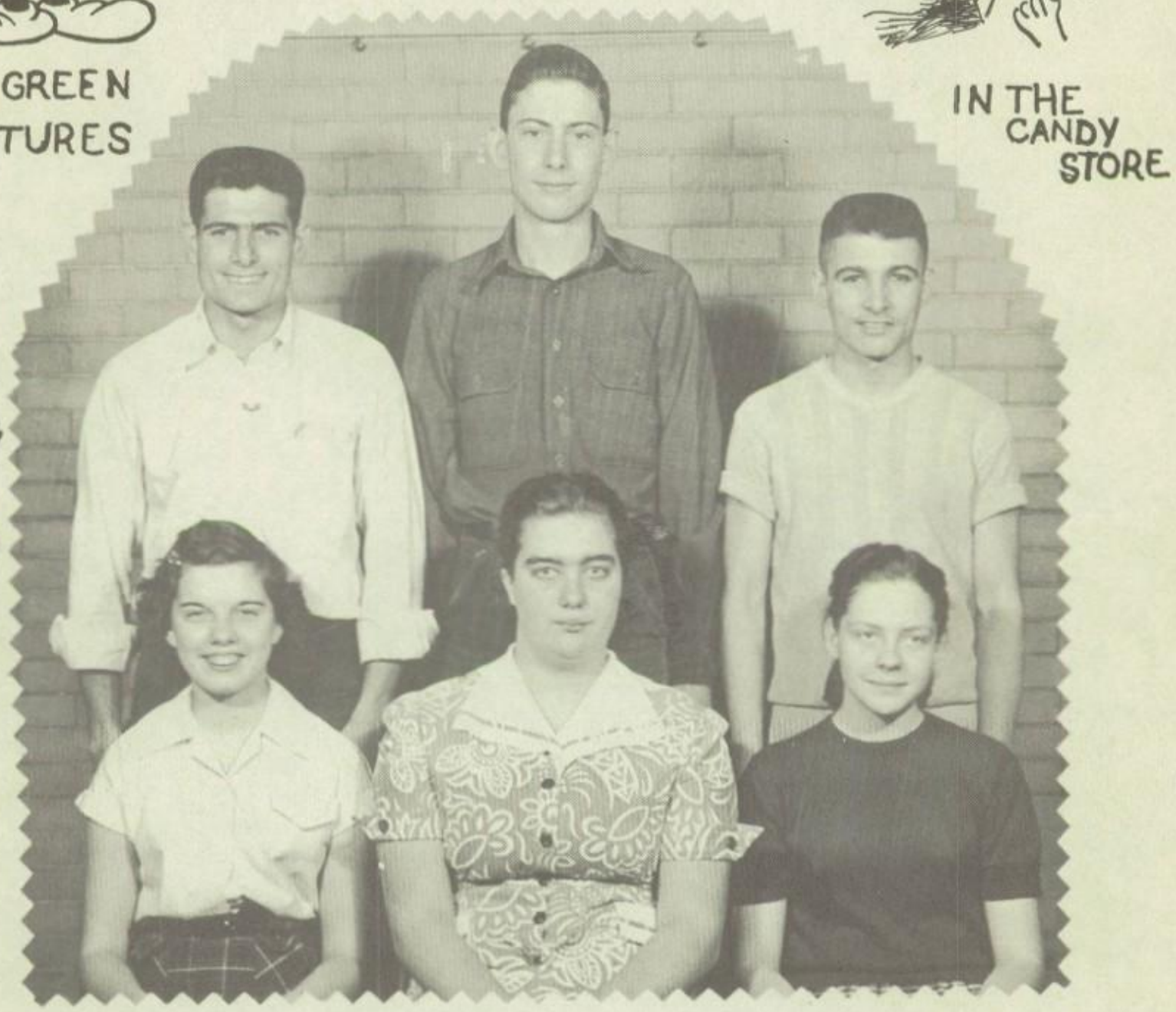
Some of us may be tempted to question the value of music for the large majority of people it is just for the few with inborn musical talent; listen to this conclusion: music is designed for the masses, it belongs to the masses, it is one of the principle means outsi e of Christianity, to refine the masses. It has been proved many times that people who love music, are in music groups, or encourage music study, have higher ideals and appreciations.

Here is wonderful advice and encouragement to those who are studying to sing or play; play always as ifa master were listening. Schumann gave us this phrase.

Speech

THE GREEN PASTURES

IN THE CANDY STORE



Left to Right — Jo-Ann Sharp, Carol Ann Sharp, Sharon Sharp

SURVIVAL OF THE SPECIES

Student Council

Back Row: Mr. Oscar Miller, Paul Mueller, Ted Wengered, Faun Yoder

Front Row: Shirley Gerber, Betty Mast, Mary Ellen Mast, Richard Kaser

OFFICERS

President: Faun Yoder
Vice-President: Ted Wengerd
Secretary-Treasurer: Shirley Gerber

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP TEAMS

Those who scored high in the Preliminary Scholarship Tests went to Woster College to take the District-State tests. Those that took these tests were: Darlene Oswald, Biology; James Miller, Chemistry; Maurice Mullet, General Science; Bonnie Edwards, Plane Geometry; Annabelle Miller, American History; Jean Hershberger, World History; Paul Mueller, Senior Social Studies; Joan Kaser, English 9; Gladys Mueller; English 10; Winifred Miller, English 11; and Betty Mast, English 12.

POETRY

We had two entrants in the county poetry reading contest that was held at Clark High School. Faun Yoder read, "My Lost Youth" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and Joanne Miller read, "Song of the Shirt" by Hood. Joanne won a superior rating, making her eligible for the state finals at Columbus.

ONE ACT PLAY

In the County One Act Play contest "The Chip" was presented with the following participants: Marideane Kieffaber, Ted Wengerd, Dale Kaser, Jim Miller, Abner Schlabach, and Carolyn Mast. Miss Boyd directed the production.

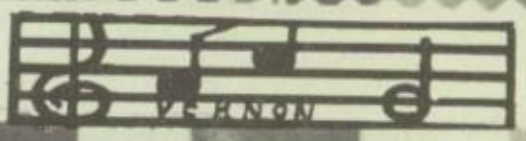
"ROY"

"OS"

"TOM"

MISS BOYD

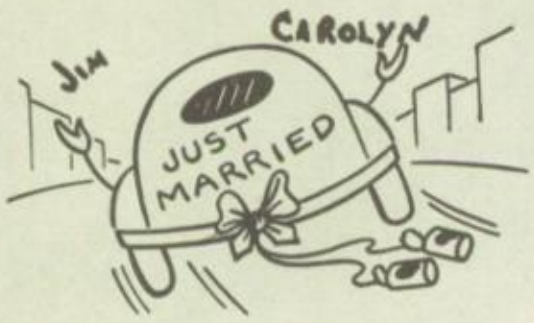
"WILBER"



IRENE RUBY EMMA

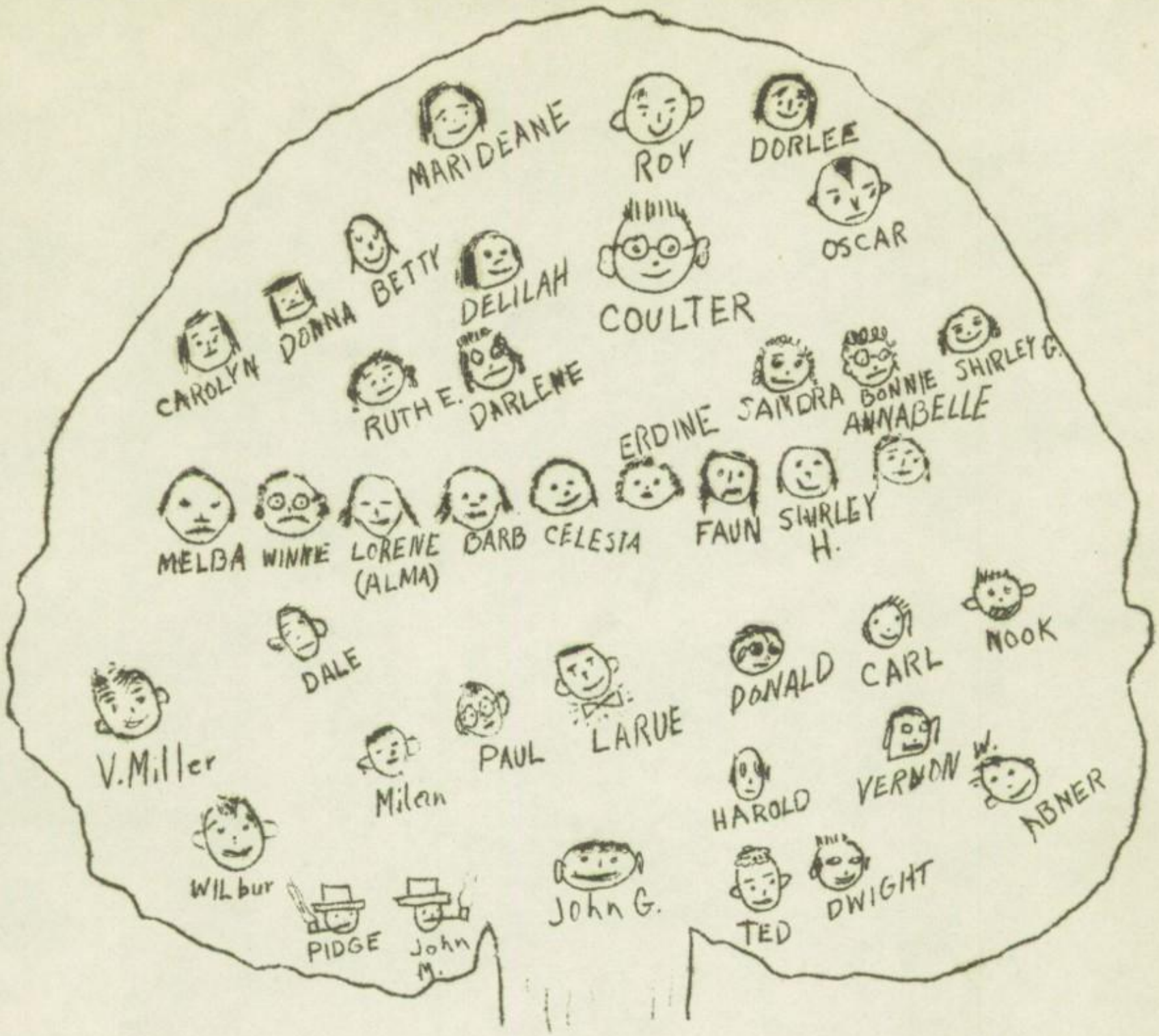
The Junior Class Play

On April 18, the Junior class presented the rip-roarious three-act comedy entitled "The Eager Miss Beaver." We had a very good turn out. The characters were as follows: "Gazella Upshaw"- Shirley Hostetler, "Doreen Upshaw"-Lorene Miller, "Harland Upshaw"- LaRue Oswald, "Tillie Toothacre"- Melba Aling, "Canasta Brown"-Faun Yoder, "Hank Peters"- Theodore Conn, "Bernice Beaver"-Winifred Miller, "Beasley Scudder"- Donald Hamsher, "Miss Verbena Van Wyck"-Celesta Kaufman, "Dickey Van Wyck"- Paul Mueller, "Prentis Prouty"-Carl Maxwell, "The Faceless Fiend"-Milan Miller. Our Director was Mr. Thomas Coulter. We all had a wonderful time in making it a success. At times play practice got a little boring, but we trudged on through. We of the Junior Class would like to thank the teachers for their cooperation in letting us out of their classes one period a day. The play wasn't too bad after all, was it?

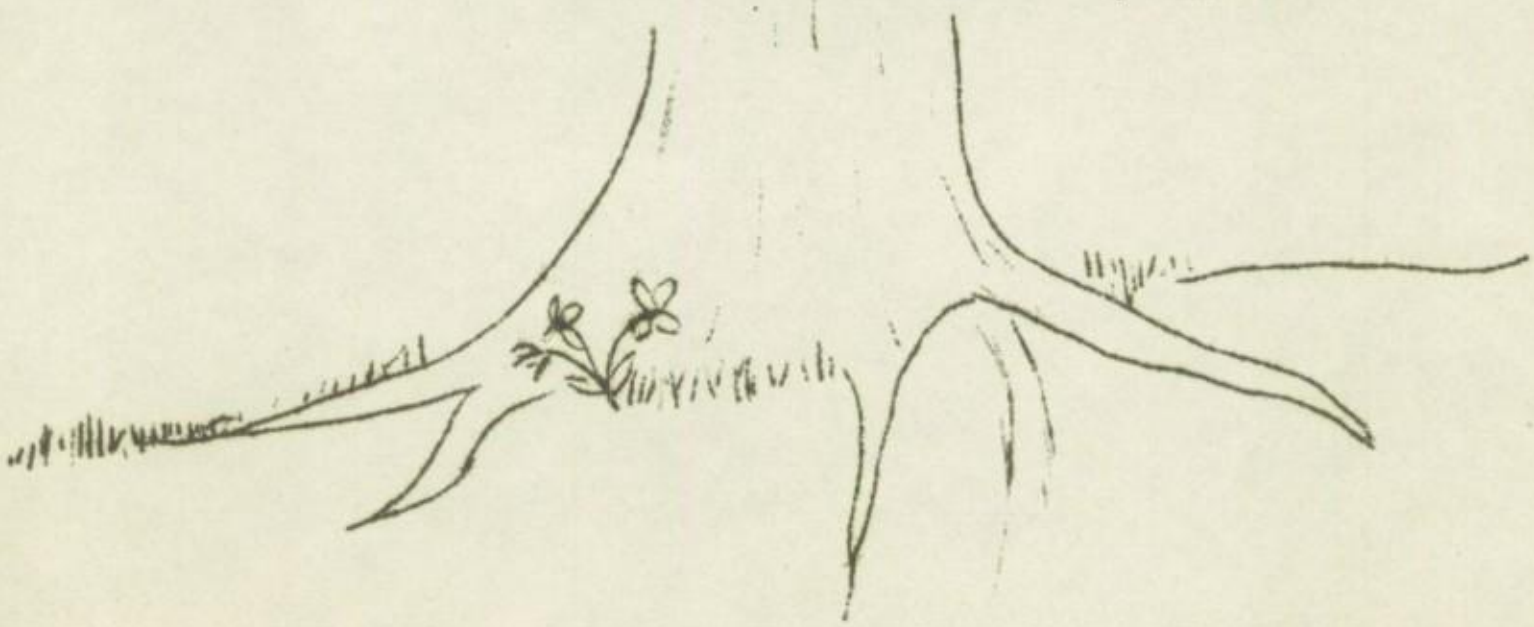


"PIDGE"

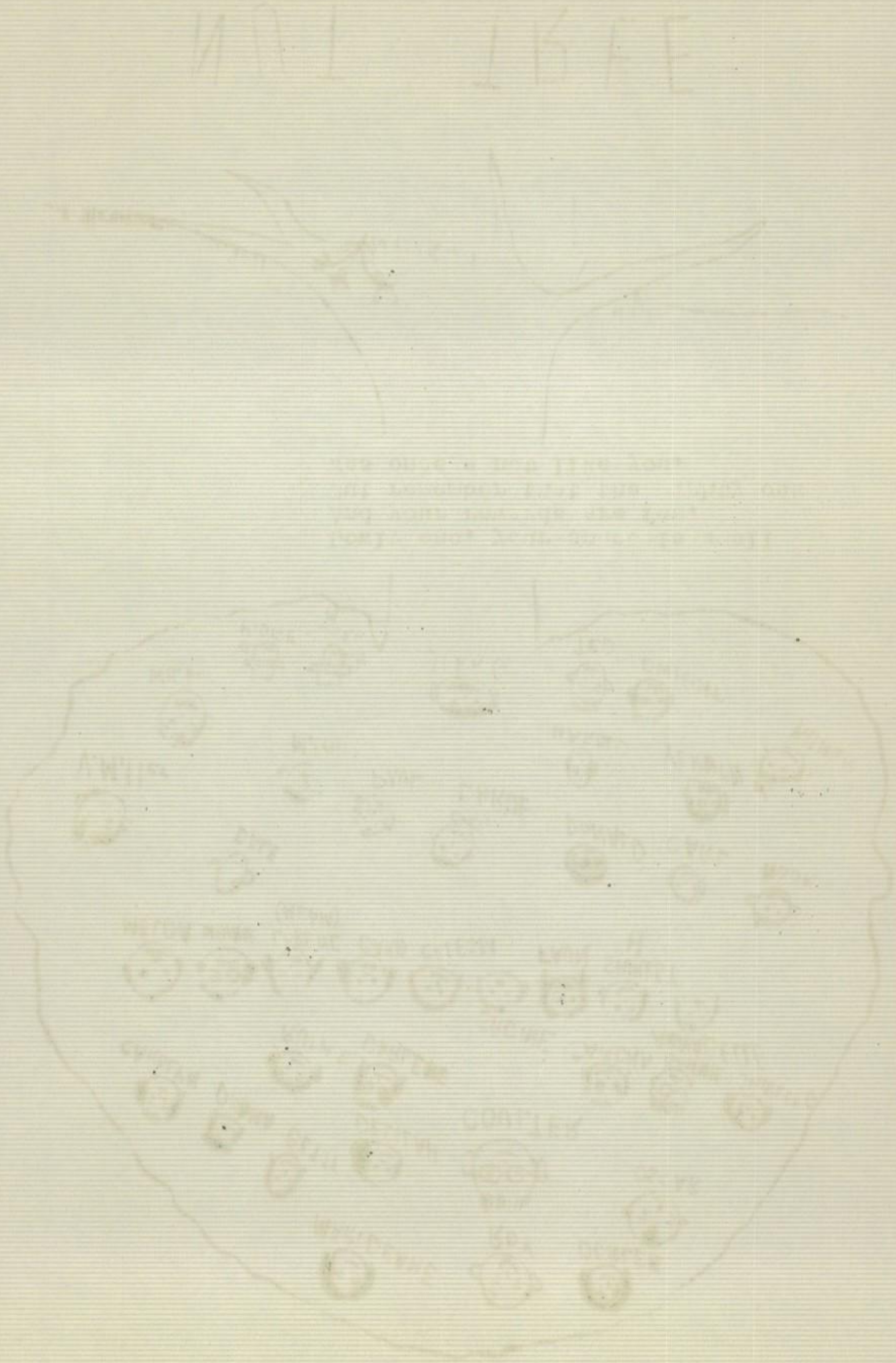
SCHOOL BOARD

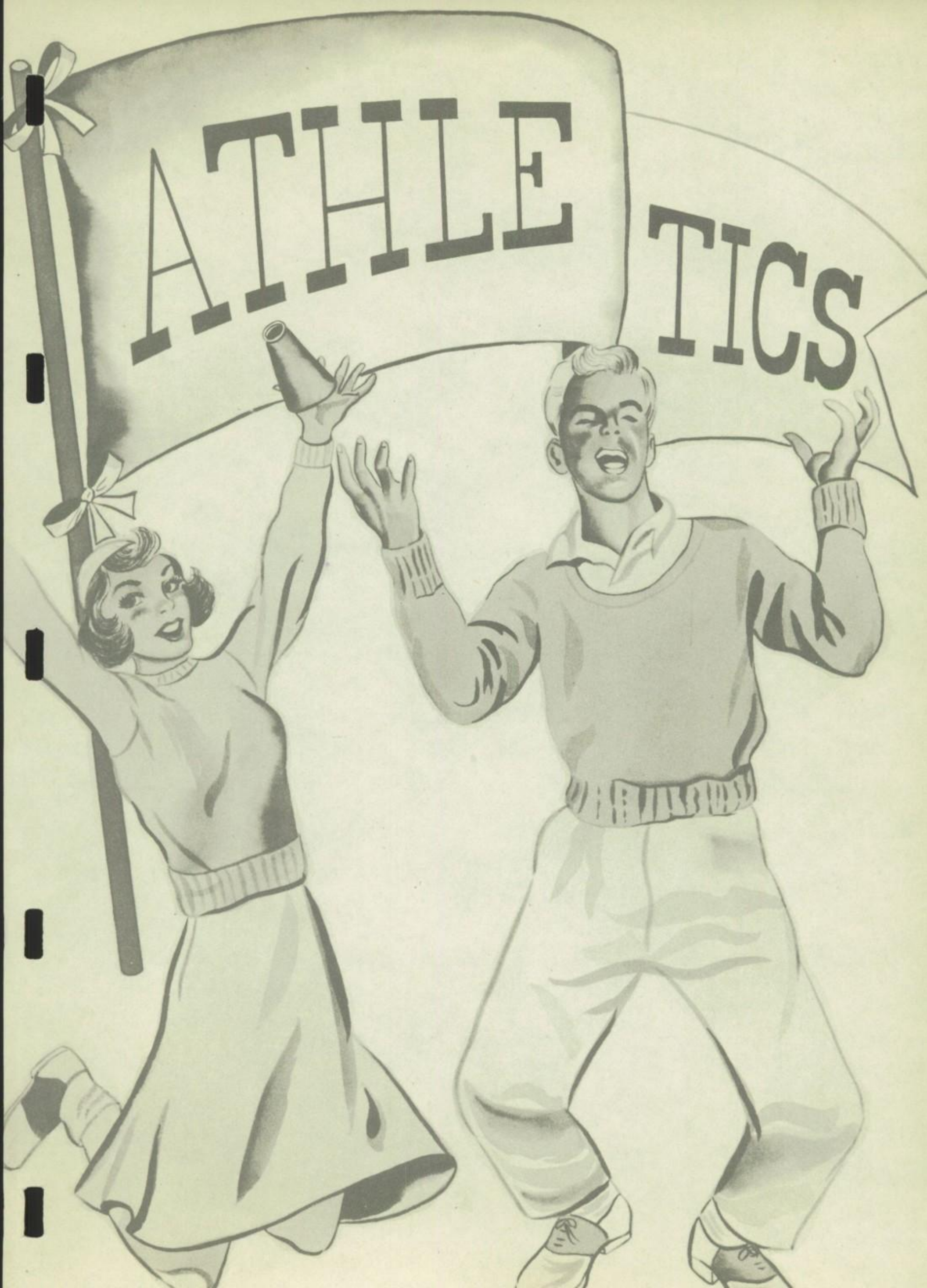


Lowly one, your space is small
And your rewards are few,
But remember that the mighty oak
Was once a nut like you.



NUT TREE

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Varsity

Coach Wilber Yoder, Gerald Conn, Dwight Voltz, Theodore Conn, Carl Maxwell, Jim Miller, Ted Wengerd, Orlin Voltz

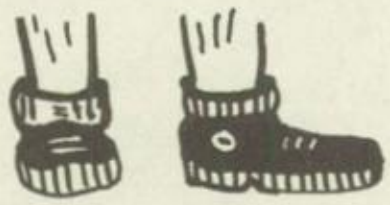
VARSITY RECORD

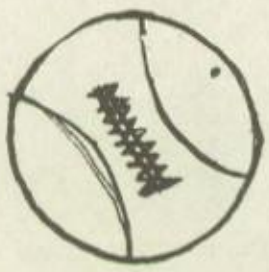
	We	They		We	They
Dundee	59	62	Ripley	53	58*
Keene	91	39	Glenmont	78	36*
Sugarcreek	56	31	Ripley	60	90
Clark	62	35*	Millersburg	47	44
Shreve	43	42	Roscoe	78	64
Nashville	47	32*	Killbuck	40	46*
Dover St. Joe	53	52	Smithville	57	61
Sugarcreek	63	42**	Strasburg	39	56
Dennison	41	29**	Walnut Creek	74	67*
Fredricksburg	60	66	Ripley	49	57***
Dundee	51	70			

* League
** County Tourney
*** Strasburg Tourney

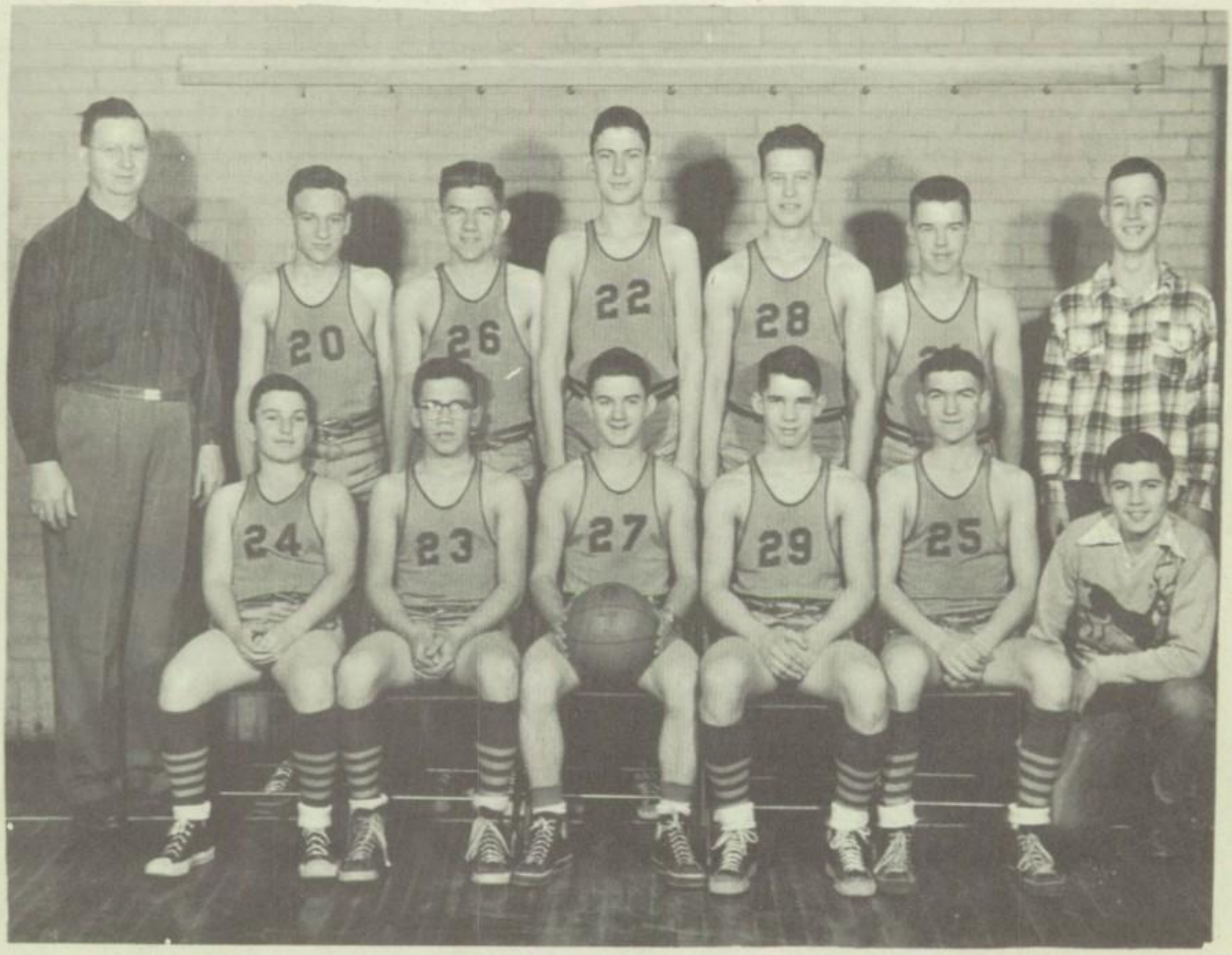
Cheerleaders

Faun Yoder, Lorene Miller, Shirley Gerber





Reserves



BACK ROW: Coach Wilber Yoder, Larry Rottman, Donald Hamsher, James Johnson, Peter Dauwalder, LaRue Oswald, Tim Miller, Manager.

FRONT ROW: Dick Kaser, John Menuez, Ivan Stutzman, Maurice Mullet, Harold Hamsher, Wilfor Conn, Manager.

RESERVE RECORD

	We	They		We	They
Dundee	25	35	Glenmont	39	23
Keene	54	23	Big Praire	27	60
Sugarcreek	19	22	Millersburg	19	22
Clark	36	22	Roscoe	33	36
Shreve	25	35	Killbuck	26	47
Nashville	16	36	Smithville	18	28
Dover St. Joe	16	34	Strausburg	24	23
Fredricksburg	43	34	Walnut Creek	18	25
Dundee	21	37	Big Praire	27	60
Big Praire	27	60	Glenmont	39	23

Baseball Team

BACK ROW: Coach Wilbur Yoder, Harold Hamsher, Larry Rottman, Jim Johnson, Peter Dauwalter, Maurice Mullet, Ivan Stutzman, Dick Kaser,

FRONT ROW: Vernon Weaver, Gerald Conn, Theodore Conn, Ted Wengerd, Dwight Voltz, Orlin Voltz, Jim Miller.

POSITIONS

Catchers:	Theodore Conn, Jim Johnson.
Pitchers:	Dwight Voltz, Orlin Voltz, Gerald Conn.
First Base:	Ted Wengerd, Larry Rottman.
Second Base:	Dick Kaser, Harold Hamsher, John Menuez.
Short Stop:	Jim Miller.
Third Base:	Orlin Voltz, Gerald Conn.
Outfielders:	Maurice Mullet, Vernon Weaver, Peter Dauwalter, Ivan Stutzman.

ATHLETICS

Athletics plays its part in the scheme of a high school education. You are either a spectator, in the cheering section, a cheer leader, or a member of the team.

Many contend that athletics are over emphasized in our schools. We, who are coaches feel that they are not as a whole, but parts of them may be. We may become so engrossed in winning that we lose sight of the real purpose and value of athletics.

Our athletics should help to develop the whole being not just phases of it.

It should develop the physical side of the individual by giving exercise to his body in an organized and wholesome manner.

It should develop the social side by the contacts that are made with others the little nicities that should be developed.

It should develop the spiritual side by demanding clean living, self control, honesty, a full effort, manly acceptance of defeat and a recognition of a need of a strong faith in our fellowmen. If these qualities are being developed, I feel such a program can never be over emphasized.

BASEBALL

Baseball is the sport used here at Berlin High to occupy the fall and spring seasons. We feel that we are giving the boys an opportunity to participate in a game that has a national interest. In the fall the boys are playing baseball at a time when interest in the game is at its peak because the major leagues are winding up their seasons and then the World Series. In the Spring again, we are playing baseball at a time when there is much interest because the major leagues are in spring training and preparing for the season ahead.

I feel we have had a good season this past year and I appreciate the cooperation of our boys. I am sure that we will be missing the Senior boys who will graduate. Ted, Dwight, Orlin and Jim have given Berlin High four years of good sports. The best of luck to you boys as you go on life's way.

Berlin	3	Baltic	4	Berlin	12	Clark	5
"	1	Big Prairie	8	"	7	Dundee	3
"	3	Smithville	8	"	21	Clark	0
"	11	Sugarcreek	1	"	3	Nashville	0
"	11	Big Prairie	10	"	5	Killbuck	8
"	11	Beach City	2	"	4	W. Creek	2
"	0	Beach City	6	"	5	Killbuck	5

LaRue: Coach, did you take my time on that last lap?
Coach: No, but you sure did!

Junior Athletics

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September
13 School pictures....look at the birdie!!!
17 Sophomores ordered class rings and pins.
27 Eight Jr. girls were late for History--need a longer noon hour??????

October
9 Band members went to Band Review at North Canton.
10 All-County Band Pageant at Mbg....what key is the "Star Spangled Banner" in???!
12 High School Gypsy Party, sponsered by Juniors.
25 Community Halloween Party at School.

November
2 Juniors sponsered Doc Williams, made a fortune; Sophomorons performed major operation on a frog.
15 Hunting season opened; boys take French Leave.

December
5 Every Pupil Tests----------groan!!!
8 Senior Play, "Comin' Round the Mountain." Fair.
17 Senior pictures arrived. Rat population decreased.
22 Sophomores all in a dithor. Received classrings.

January
It snowed.

February
8 We beat Walnut Creek!!

March
28 Three one-act plays heard. Our play,"The Chip" rated good.

April
2 Athletic Banquet. Roy Bates spoke.
18 Jr. Play,"The Eager Miss Beaver". Stupendous!Colossal!!

May
5 Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Hawaiian Theme. (everything but grass skirts)
9 Oscar received invitation to move to Applecreek.
11 Baccalaureate
13 8th Grade Commencement, opperetta "Tom Sawyer"
16 Commencement--Last day of school---We're rid of the Seniors---YIPPEE!!!!

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GONE WITH THE WIND

The Senior's carefree school days.
Beacon meetings
Go Down Moses
Coulter's curls
Carolyn's "Hero"
Shirley G.log chain
Winnie's "54" class ring
Sandy's love for "truth or consequenses."
U. S. History tests
Lorene A. Canadian boyfriend
Shreve

CAN YOU IMAGINE.....

Dorlee being bashful?
Roy's hair not mentioned in "Gone With the Wind"?
Betty raising a family?
Coulter being afraid of spiders?
Our teachers playing ball?
Carl and Donald not going to Mbg?
Jim getting to school on time?
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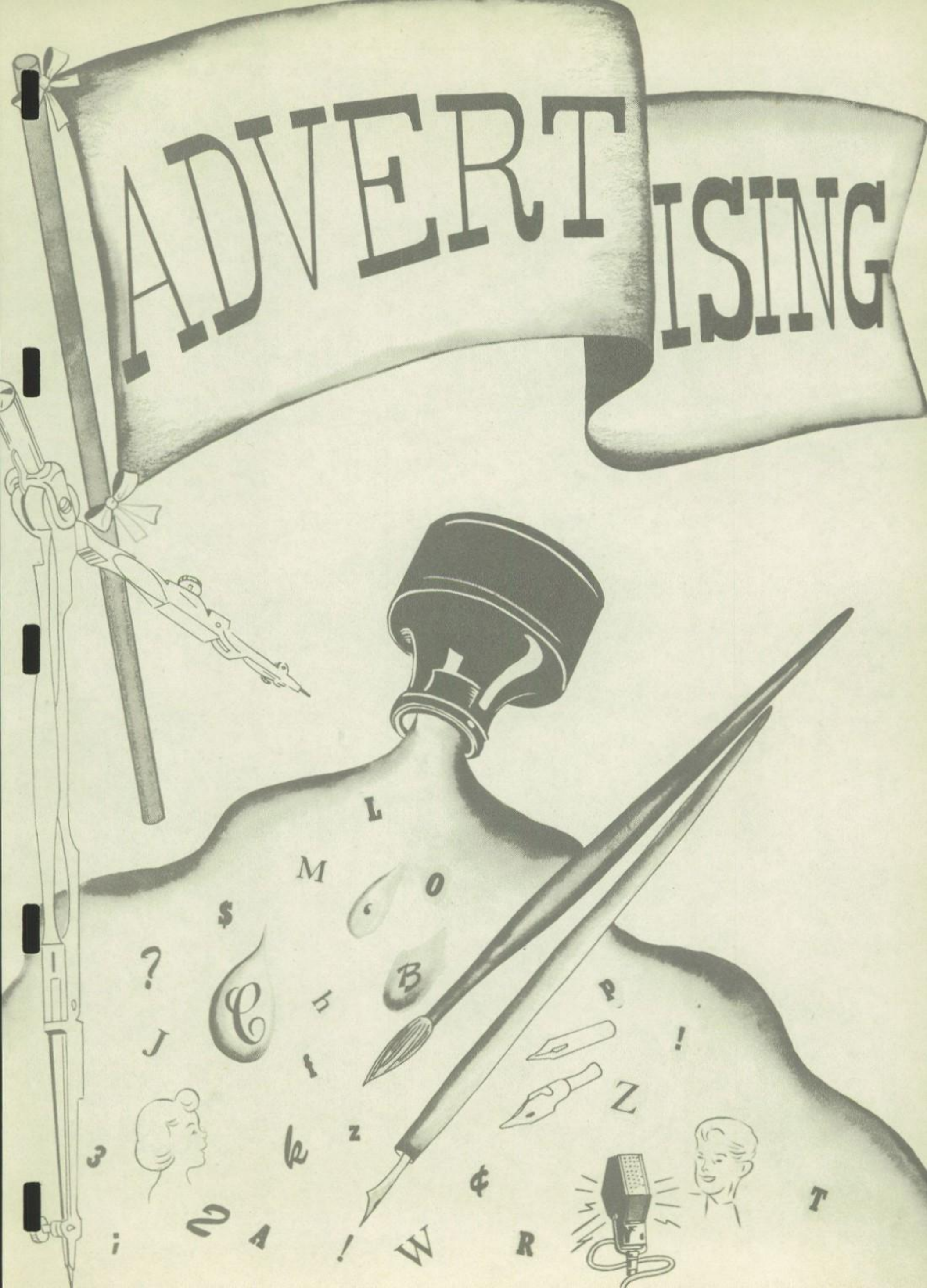
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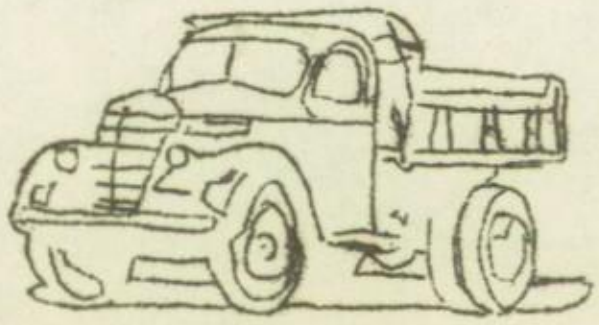

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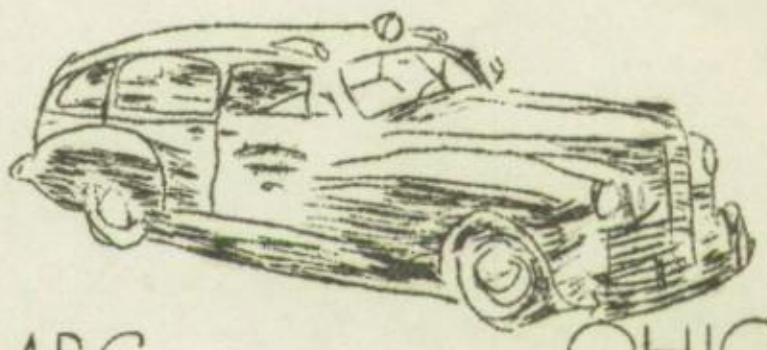

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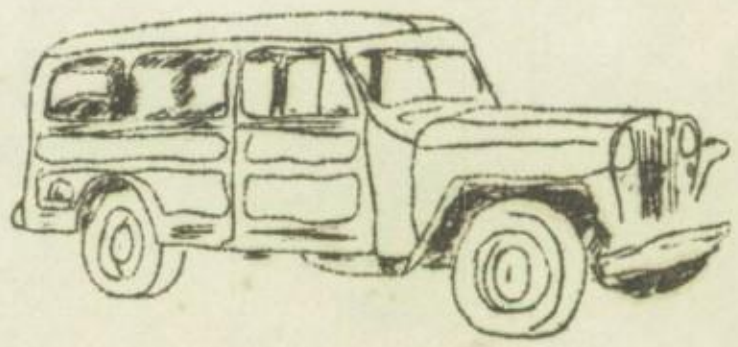

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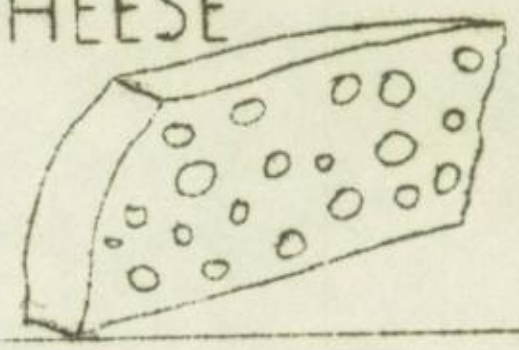

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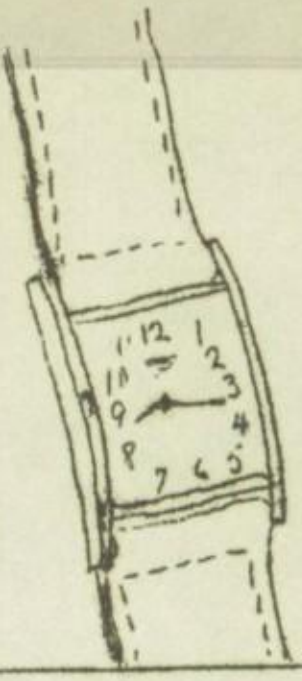

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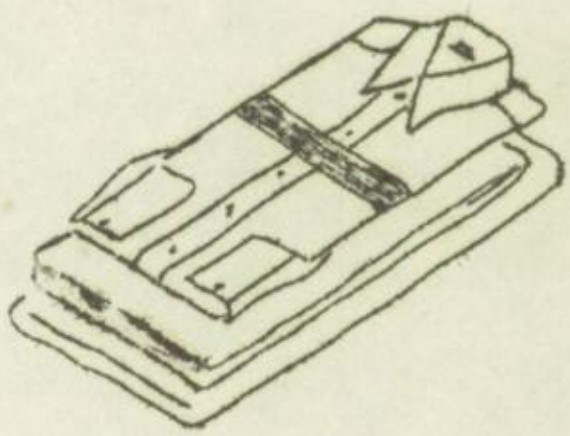

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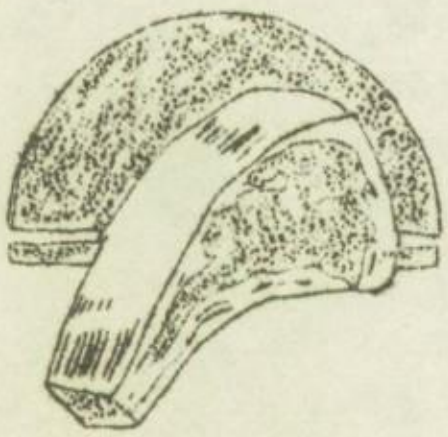

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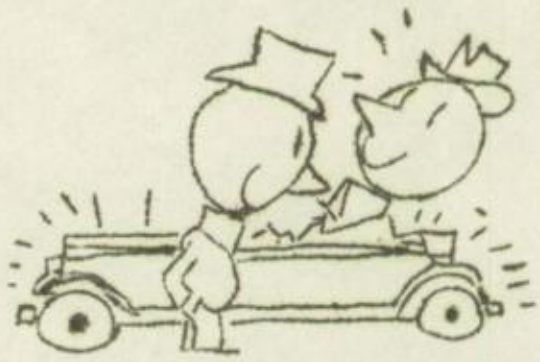

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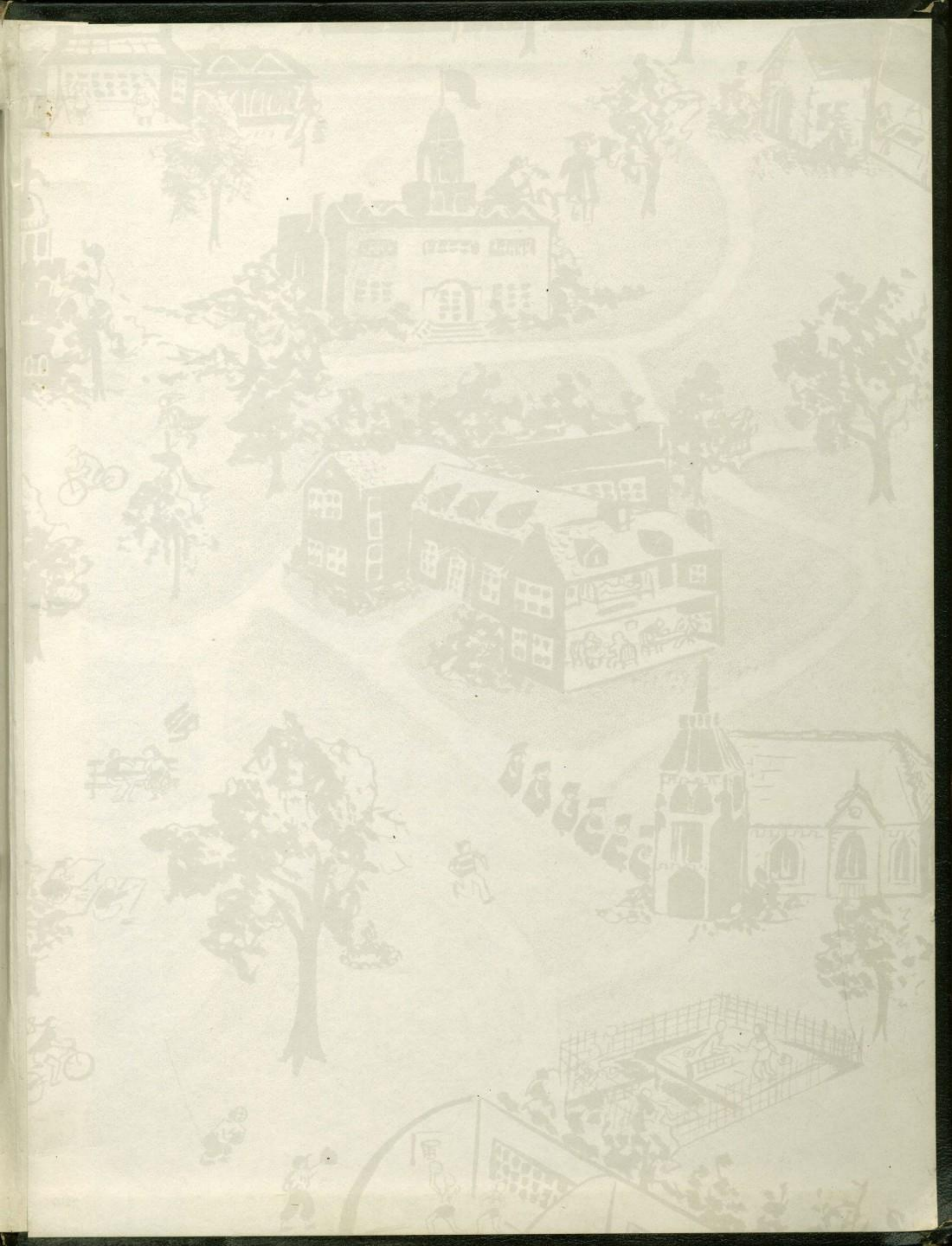
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